

Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CAPPS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. ORTIZ.

H. Res. 37: Mr. OWENS, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H. Res. 83: Mr. NADLER and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H. Res. 182: Mr. DOYLE.

¶80.47 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 972: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 1210: Mr. FATTAH.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1997 (81)

¶81.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 16, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable RAY LAHOOD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶81.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, July 15, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶81.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

4219. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Order Amending the Marketing Order [Docket No. A0-214-A7; FV93-981-1] received July 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4220. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Revision to Requirements Regarding Inedible Almonds [Docket No. FV97-981-3 IFR] received July 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4221. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Soybean Promotion and Research: Amend the Order to Adjust Representation on the United Soybean Board [No. LS-97-005] received July 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4222. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Implementation of the Inventory Property Management Provisions of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 [Workplan Number 96-030] (RIN: 0560-AE88) received July 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4223. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the Notice of Final Priority for fiscal year 1997 for the Rehabilitation Short-Term Training program, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4224. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Indiana [IN53-3; FRL-5860-4] received July 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4225. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; 1997 Scup Recreational Fishery Measures [Docket No. 960520141-7159-06; I.D. 021897B] (RIN: 0648-AH05) received July 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4226. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, Northern Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 071097A] received July 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4227. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Section 1059 Extraordinary Dividends [TD 8724] (RIN: 1545-AU16) received July 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶81.4 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶81.5 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—US-PRC AGREEMENT EXTENSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), I transmit herewith an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China Extending the Agreement of July 23, 1985, Concerning Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States, with Annexes and Agreed Minutes, as amended and extended. This Agreement, which was effected by an exchange of notes at Beijing on June 6 and July 1, 1996, extends the 1985 Agreement to July 1, 1998.

In light of the importance of our fisheries relationship with the People's Republic of China, I urge that the Congress give favorable consideration to this Agreement at an early date.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 16, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-106).

¶81.6 VA-HUD APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolu-

tion 184 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2158) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

Mr. COMBEST, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶81.7 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. OBEY:

On page 7, line 6, after "\$16,958,846,000," insert "(increased by \$48,000,000)".

On page 57, line 7, after "\$321,646,000," insert "(decreased by \$60,000,000)".

It was decided in the { Yeas 322
affirmative } Nays 110

¶81.8 [Roll No. 276]
AYES—322

Abercrombie	Cunningham	Hastings (WA)
Ackerman	Danner	Hayworth
Aderholt	Davis (FL)	Hefley
Allen	Davis (IL)	Hefner
Andrews	Davis (VA)	Herger
Baessler	Deal	Hill
Baldacci	DeFazio	Hilleary
Barcia	DeGette	Hinchey
Barr	Delahunt	Hinojosa
Barrett (NE)	DeLauro	Hobson
Barrett (WI)	Dellums	Hoekstra
Bartlett	Dicks	Holden
Bass	Dingell	Hooley
Becerra	Dixon	Horn
Bentsen	Doggett	Hostettler
Bereuter	Dooley	Hoyer
Berman	Doyle	Hulshof
Berry	Duncan	Jackson (IL)
Bilirakis	Edwards	Jackson-Lee
Bishop	Ehlers	(TX)
Blagojevich	Emerson	Jefferson
Blumenauer	Engel	Jenkins
Blunt	English	John
Boehlert	Ensign	Johnson (CT)
Bonilla	Eshoo	Johnson (WI)
Bonior	Etheridge	Johnson, E. B.
Bono	Evans	Jones
Borski	Everett	Kanjorski
Boucher	Ewing	Kaptur
Boyd	Farr	Kasich
Brown (CA)	Fattah	Kelly
Brown (FL)	Fazio	Kennedy (MA)
Brown (OH)	Filner	Kennedy (RI)
Bryant	Flake	Kennelly
Buyer	Foglietta	Kildee
Callahan	Forbes	Kilpatrick
Calvert	Ford	Kim
Camp	Fox	Kind (WI)
Campbell	Frank (MA)	King (NY)
Canady	Franks (NJ)	Kleczka
Cannon	Frelinghuysen	Klink
Capps	Frost	Klug
Cardin	Furse	Kucinich
Carson	Gallegly	LaFalce
Castle	Gejdenson	LaHood
Chabot	Gephardt	Lampson
Chambliss	Gibbons	Lantos
Christensen	Gillmor	Largent
Clay	Gilman	Lazio
Clayton	Gonzalez	Levin
Clement	Goode	Lewis (GA)
Coble	Goodlatte	Lewis (KY)
Collins	Goodling	Linder
Combest	Gordon	Lipinski
Condit	Granger	LoBiondo
Costello	Green	Lofgren
Coyne	Greenwood	Lowey
Cramer	Gutierrez	Luther
Crane	Hall (OH)	Maloney (CT)
Cubin	Hall (TX)	Maloney (NY)
Cummings	Hamilton	Manton

Manzullo Peterson (PA) Skaggs
 Markey Petri Skeen
 Martinez Pickering Skelton
 Mascara Pomeroy Slaughter
 Matsui Porter Smith (MI)
 McCarthy (MO) Portman Smith (NJ)
 McCarthy (NY) Poshard Smith (TX)
 McDade Price (NC)
 McDermott Pryce (OH)
 McGovern Quinn
 McHale Rahall
 McHugh Ramstad
 McInnis Rangel
 McIntyre Redmond
 McKinney Regula
 McNulty Reyes
 Meehan Riley
 Menendez Rivers
 Metcalf Rodriguez
 Mica Roemer
 Millender- Rogan
 McDonald Rogers
 Miller (CA) Rohrabacher
 Minge Rothman
 Mink Roukema
 Moakley Roybal-Allard
 Molinari Royce
 Moran (VA) Rush
 Morella Sabo
 Nadler Salmon
 Neal Sanchez
 Ney Sanders
 Northup Sandlin
 Norwood Sanford
 Obey Sawyer
 Olver Saxton
 Ortiz Schaeffer, Dan
 Owens Schaeffer, Bob
 Pallone Schumer
 Pappas Scott
 Pascrell Sensenbrenner
 Pastor Serrano
 Paul Sessions
 Payne Shays
 Pease Sherman
 Pelosi Shimkus
 Peterson (MN) Sisisky

NOES—110

Archer Goss Oberstar
 Armey Graham Oxley
 Bachus Gutknecht Packard
 Baker Hansen Parker
 Ballenger Harman Paxon
 Barton Hastert Pickett
 Bateman Hastings (FL) Pitts
 Bilbray Hilliard Pomo
 Bliley Houghton Radanovich
 Boehner Hunter Riggs
 Boswell Hutchinson Ros-Lehtinen
 Brady Hyde Ryun
 Bunning Inglis Scarborough
 Burr Istook Shadegg
 Burton Johnson, Sam Shaw
 Chenoweth Kingston Shuster
 Clyburn Knollenberg Smith (OR)
 Coburn Kolbe Snowbarger
 Conyers Latham Souder
 Cook LaTourette Spence
 Cooksey Leach Spratt
 Cox Lewis (CA) Stearns
 Crapo Livingston Stump
 DeLay Lucas Tauzin
 Deutsch McCollum Taylor (NC)
 Diaz-Balart McCrery Thomas
 Dickey McIntosh Thompson
 Doolittle McKeon Thornberry
 Dreier Meek Tiahrt
 Dunn Miller (FL) Wamp
 Ehrlich Mollohan Waters
 Fawell Moran (KS) Watkins
 Foley Murtha Weldon (FL)
 Fowler Myrick Wexler
 Ganske Nethercutt White
 Gekas Neumann Wolf
 Gilchrest Nussle

NOT VOTING—2

Schiff Young (AK)

So the amendment was agreed to.

§81.9 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. STOKES:

On page 57, line 12, strike all after “governments” through “Reduction” on line 17.

It was decided in the { Yeas 244
 affirmative } Nays 187

§81.10

[Roll No. 277]

AYES—244

Abercrombie Gonzalez Oberstar
 Ackerman Goode Obey
 Allen Goodlatte Olver
 Andrews Gordon Ortiz
 Baesler Green Owens
 Baldacci Greenwood Pallone
 Barcia Gutierrez Pascrell
 Barr Hall (OH) Pastor
 Barrett (WI) Hall (TX) Paul
 Becerra Hamilton Payne
 Bentsen Hefley Pelosi
 Berman Hefner Peterson (MN)
 Bishop Hilliard Petri
 Blagojevich Hinchey Pomeroy
 Blumenauer Hinojosa Porter
 Boehlert Hoekstra Poshard
 Bonior Holden Price (NC)
 Borski Hooley Rahall
 Boucher Horn Ramstad
 Boyd Hoyer Rangel
 Brown (CA) Hutchinson Reyes
 Brown (OH) Jackson (IL) Rivers
 Bryant Jackson-Lee
 Camp (TX) Rodriguez
 Campbell Jefferson Roemer
 Canady John Rohrabacher
 Capps Johnson (CT) Rothman
 Cardin Johnson (WI) Roukema
 Carson Johnson, E. B. Roybal-Allard
 Castle Jones Royce
 Chabot Kanjorski Rush
 Chambliss Kaptur Sabo
 Clay Kasich Sanchez
 Clayton Kelly Sanders
 Clement Kennedy (MA) Sandlin
 Clyburn Kennedy (RI) Sanford
 Collins Kennelly Sawyer
 Combest Kildee Schumer
 Condit Kilpatrick Scott
 Conyers Kind (WI) Sensenbrenner
 Costello Kleczka Serrano
 Cox Klink Sessions
 Coyne Klug Shays
 Cramer Kucinich Sherman
 Crane LaFalce Sisisky
 Cummings Lampson Skaggs
 Danner Lantons Skelton
 Davis (FL) Leach Slaughter
 Davis (IL) Levin Smith (MI)
 DeFazio Lewis (GA) Smith, Adam
 DeGette Lipinski Snyder
 Delahunt Lofgren Spratt
 DeLauro Lowey Stabenow
 Dellums Luther Stark
 Dicks Maloney (CT) Stenholm
 Dingell Maloney (NY) Stokes
 Dixon Manton Strickland
 Doggett Markey Stupak
 Dooley Martinez Sununu
 Doyle Mascara Tanner
 Duncan Matsui Tauscher
 Edwards McCarthy (MO) Taylor (MS)
 Engel McCarthy (NY) Thompson
 Ensign McDermott Thurman
 Eshoo McGovern Tierney
 Etheridge McHale Towns
 Evans McKinney Traficant
 Farr McNulty Turner
 Fattah Meehan Upton
 Fazio Menendez Velazquez
 Filner Millender- Vento
 Flake McDonald Visclosky
 Foglietta Miller (CA) Waters
 Ford Minge Watt (NC)
 Frank (MA) Mink Waxman
 Frelinghuysen Moakley Wexler
 Frost Moran (VA) Weygand
 Furse Morella Whitfield
 Gejdenson Nadler Wise
 Gephardt Neal Woolsey
 Gillmor Neumann Wynn
 Gilman Norwood Yates

NOES—187

Aderholt Bateman
 Archer Bereuter
 Armey Berry
 Bachus Bilbray
 Baker Bilirakis
 Ballenger Burr
 Barrett (NE) Burton
 Bartlett Buyer
 Barton Callahan
 Bass Calvert
 Bono Cannon

Chenoweth Hunter Pitts
 Christensen Hyde Pomo
 Coble Inglis Portman
 Coburn Istook Pryce (OH)
 Cook Jenkins Quinn
 Cooksey Johnson, Sam Radanovich
 Crapo Kim Redmond
 Cubin King (NY) Regula
 Cunningham Kingston Riggs
 Davis (VA) Knollenberg Riley
 Deal Kolbe Rogan
 DeLay LaHood Rogers
 Deutsch Largent Ros-Lehtinen
 Diaz-Balart Latham Ryun
 Dickey LaTourette Salmon
 Doolittle Lazio Saxton
 Dreier Lewis (CA) Scarborough
 Dunn Lewis (KY) Schaefer, Dan
 Ehlers Linder Schaeffer, Bob
 Ehrlich Livingston Shadegg
 Emerson LoBiondo Shaw
 English Lucas Shimkus
 Everrett Manzullo Shuster
 Ewing McCollum Skeen
 Fawell McCrery Smith (NJ)
 Foley McDade Smith (OR)
 Forbes McHugh Smith (TX)
 Fowler McInnis Smith, Linda
 Fox McIntosh Snowbarger
 Franks (NJ) McIntyre Solomon
 Gallegly McKee Souder
 Ganske Meek Spence
 Gekas Metcalf Stearns
 Gibbons Mica Stump
 Gilchrest Miller (FL) Tauzin
 Goodling Molinari Taylor (NC)
 Goss Mollohan Thomas
 Graham Moran (KS) Thornberry
 Granger Murtha Thune
 Gutknecht Myrick Tiahrt
 Hansen Nethercutt Walsh
 Harman Ney Wamp
 Hastert Northup Watkins
 Hastings (FL) Nussle Watts (OK)
 Hastings (WA) Oxley Weldon (FL)
 Hayworth Packard Weldon (PA)
 Herger Pappas Weller
 Hill Parker White
 Hilleary Paxon Wicker
 Hobson Pease Wolf
 Hostettler Peterson (PA) Young (FL)
 Houghton Pickett
 Hulshof

NOT VOTING—3

Schiff Torres Young (AK)

So the amendment was agreed to.

§81.11 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

Page 61, line 13, insert “(reduced by \$100,000,000)” after “\$5,426,500,000”.

It was decided in the { Yeas 200
 negative } Nays 227

§81.12

[Roll No. 278]

AYES—200

Ballenger Coburn Eshoo
 Barr Collins Evans
 Barrett (WI) Combust Ewing
 Bartlett Condit Fattah
 Bass Cook Fawell
 Bereuter Costello Frank (MA)
 Bilbray Cox Ganske
 Bilirakis Coyne Gekas
 Bliley Crane Gibbons
 Blumenauer Crapo Gillmor
 Blunt Cubin Gilman
 Boehlert Cunningham Goode
 Borski Danner Goodlatte
 Brown (OH) Davis (VA) Gutierrez
 Bryant Deal Gutknecht
 Burton DeFazio Hamilton
 Buyer Delahunt Hastert
 Camp Dellums Hayworth
 Campbell Diaz-Balart Hefley
 Canady Dingell Hefner
 Cannon Doyle Herger
 Carson Duncan Hill
 Chabot Ehlers Hilleary
 Chenoweth Emerson Hoekstra
 Christensen English Holden
 Coble Ensign Hooley

Hostettler	Minge	Schumer
Hunter	Moakley	Sensenbrenner
Hutchinson	Molinari	Serrano
Inglis	Moran (KS)	Shadegg
Istook	Morella	Shays
Jenkins	Nadler	Shimkus
Johnson, Sam	Nethercutt	Shuster
Jones	Neumann	Skelton
Kanjorski	Norwood	Slaughter
Kaptur	Nussle	Smith (MI)
Kasich	Oberstar	Smith (NJ)
Kelly	Obey	Smith (TX)
Kind (WI)	Olver	Solomon
Kingston	Pallone	Souder
Klecza	Pappas	Spence
Klink	Paul	Stabenow
Klug	Paxon	Stark
LaFalce	Pease	Stearns
LaHood	Pelosi	Strickland
Largent	Peterson (PA)	Stupak
Latham	Petri	Sununu
Lazio	Pickering	Talent
Leach	Pitts	Tauzin
Levin	Pombo	Taylor (NC)
Linder	Pomeroy	Thomas
Lipinski	Porter	Thune
LoBiondo	Poshard	Tierney
Lowe	Quinn	Traficant
Lucas	Ramstad	Upton
Luther	Riggs	Vento
Manzullo	Rivers	Visclosky
Markey	Roemer	Wamp
Mascara	Rohrabacher	Watkins
McCarthy (MO)	Ros-Lehtinen	Watts (OK)
McInnis	Roukema	Waxman
McIntosh	Royce	Weldon (PA)
McNulty	Salmon	Whitfield
Meehan	Sanders	Woolsey
Menendez	Sanford	Yates
Miller (CA)	Schaefer, Dan	Young (FL)
Miller (FL)	Schaffer, Bob	

NOES—227

Abercrombie	Dooley	Kennedy (MA)
Ackerman	Doolittle	Kennedy (RI)
Aderholt	Dreier	Kennelly
Allen	Dunn	Kildee
Andrews	Edwards	Kilpatrick
Archer	Ehrlich	Kim
Armey	Engel	King (NY)
Bachus	Etheridge	Knollenberg
Baesler	Everett	Kolbe
Baker	Farr	Kucinich
Baldacci	Fazio	Lampson
Barcia	Filner	Lantos
Barrett (NE)	Flake	LaTourette
Barton	Foglietta	Lewis (CA)
Bateman	Foley	Lewis (GA)
Becerra	Forbes	Lewis (KY)
Bentsen	Ford	Livingston
Berman	Fowler	Lofgren
Berry	Fox	Maloney (CT)
Bishop	Franks (NJ)	Maloney (NY)
Blagojevich	Frelinghuysen	Manton
Boehner	Frost	Martinez
Bonilla	Furse	Matsui
Bonior	Galleghy	McCarthy (NY)
Bono	Gejdenson	McCollum
Boswell	Gephardt	McCrery
Boucher	Gilchrest	McDade
Boyd	Goodling	McDermott
Brady	Gordon	McGovern
Brown (CA)	Goss	McHale
Brown (FL)	Graham	McHugh
Bunning	Granger	McIntyre
Burr	Green	McKeon
Callahan	Greenwood	McKinney
Calvert	Hall (OH)	Meek
Capps	Hall (TX)	Metcalf
Cardin	Hansen	Mica
Castle	Harman	Millender-
Chambliss	Hastings (FL)	McDonald
Clay	Hastings (WA)	Mink
Clayton	Hilliard	Mollohan
Clement	Hinchey	Moran (VA)
Clyburn	Hinojosa	Murtha
Conyers	Hobson	Myrick
Cooksey	Horn	Neal
Cramer	Houghton	Ney
Cummings	Hoyer	Northup
Davis (FL)	Hulshof	Ortiz
Davis (IL)	Hyde	Owens
DeGette	Jackson (IL)	Oxley
DeLauro	Jackson-Lee	Packard
DeLay	(TX)	Parker
Deutsch	Jefferson	Pascarell
Dickey	John	Pastor
Dicks	Johnson (CT)	Payne
Dixon	Johnson (WI)	Peterson (MN)
Doggett	Johnson, E. B.	Pickett

Price (NC)	Scarborough	Thornberry
Pryce (OH)	Scott	Thurman
Radanovich	Sessions	Tiahrt
Rahall	Shaw	Towns
Redmond	Sherman	Turner
Regula	Sisisky	Velazquez
Reyes	Skaggs	Walsh
Riley	Skeen	Waters
Rodriguez	Smith (OR)	Watt (NC)
Rogan	Smith, Adam	Weldon (FL)
Rogers	Smith, Linda	Weller
Rothman	Snowbarger	Wexler
Roybal-Allard	Snyder	Weygand
Rush	Stenholm	White
Ryun	Stokes	Wicker
Sabo	Stump	Wise
Sanchez	Tanner	Wolf
Sandlin	Tauscher	Wynn
Sawyer	Taylor (MS)	
Saxton	Thompson	

NOT VOTING—7

Gonzalez	Schiff	Young (AK)
Portman	Spratt	
Rangel	Torres	

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time, The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. COMBEST, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 184, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION—MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH", after the second dollar amount (the Gulf War illness research earmark), insert the following: "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

In the item relating to "INDEPENDENT AGENCIES—CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE—NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS OPERATING EXPENSES", after the first dollar amount (the aggregate), insert the following: "(reduced by \$200,000,000)".

On page 7, line 6, after "\$16,958,846,000," insert "(increased by \$48,000,000)".

On page 57, line 7, after "\$321,646,000," insert "(decreased by \$60,000,000)".

On page 11, line 7, strike "\$155,600,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$159,600,000".

On page 12, line 21, strike "\$175,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$176,500,000".

On page 13, line 19, strike "\$60,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$54,500,000".

Page 16, after line 12, insert the following new section:

SEC. 108. (a) This section is enacted contingent on the enactment of legislation establishing the Medical Collections Fund.

(b) If the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines that the total amount to be recovered for fiscal year 1998 for deposit to the Medical Collections Fund under the provisions of the legislation establishing such Fund will be less than the amount contained in the latest Congressional Budget Office baseline estimate (computed under section 257 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) for the amount of such recoveries for that fiscal year by at least \$25,000,000, the Secretary shall promptly certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount of the shortfall (as estimated by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs) that is in excess of \$25,000,000. Upon receipt of such a certification, the Secretary of the Treasury shall, not later than 30 days after receiving the certification, deposit in the Medical Col-

lections Fund, from any unobligated amounts in the Treasury, an amount equal to the amount certified by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

(c) If a deposit is made under subsection (b) and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs subsequently determines that the actual amount recovered for fiscal year 1998 for deposit to the Medical Collections Fund—

(1) is greater than the amount estimated by the Secretary that was used for purposes of the certification by the Secretary under subsection (b), the Secretary shall pay into the General Fund of the Treasury, from amounts available for medical care, an amount equal to the difference between the amount actually recovered and the amount so estimated (but not in excess of the amount of the deposit under subsection (b) pursuant to such certification); or

(2) is less than the amount estimated by the Secretary that was used for purposes of the certification by the Secretary under subsection (b), the Secretary shall promptly certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount of the shortfall.

(d) Upon receipt of a certification from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs under subsection (c)(2), the Secretary of the Treasury shall, not later than 30 days after receiving the certification, deposit in the Medical Collections Fund, from any unobligated amounts in the Treasury, an amount equal to the amount certified by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Page 48, line 2, insert "(reduced by \$27,000,000)" after "\$656,223,000,".

On page 65, line 18, after "\$2,537,700,000" insert "(reduced by \$174,000)".

On page 57, line 12, strike all after "governments" through "Reduction" on line 17.

Page 76, and after line 17, insert:

SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to implement clauses (ii) through (v) of section 761.93(a)(1) of title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (relating to the import of PCB's and PCB items at concentrations of 50 ppm or greater for disposal), or to authorize any person to import into the United States (Pursuant to an exemption under Section 2605(e)(3)(B) of title 15 of the United States Code or otherwise) any PCB's or PCB items at concentrations of 50 ppm or greater for purposes of disposal or treatment.

Page 76, after line 17, insert the following new section:

SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this act may be provided by contract or by grant (including a grant of funds to be available for student aid) to any institution of higher education, or subelement thereof, that is currently ineligible for contracts and grants pursuant to section 514 of the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (as contained in section 101(e) of division A of Public Law 104-208; 110 Stat. 3009-270).

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendments:

On page 24, line 22, strike "\$4,600,000,000" and insert "\$4,700,000,000".

On page 25, line 19, strike "\$50,000,000" and insert "\$70,000,000".

On page 27, line 6, strike "\$50,000,000" and insert "\$75,000,000".

On page 27, line 8, strike "\$30,000,000" and insert "\$40,000,000".

On page 30, line 12, strike “\$823,000,000” and insert “\$883,000,000”.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 193
Nays 235

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[Roll No. 279]

YEAS—193

Abercrombie	Gordon	Murtha
Ackerman	Green	Nadler
Allen	Gutierrez	Neal
Andrews	Hall (OH)	Oberstar
Baesler	Hall (TX)	Obey
Baldacci	Hamilton	Olver
Barcia	Harman	Ortiz
Barrett (WI)	Hastings (FL)	Owens
Becerra	Hefner	Pallone
Bentsen	Hilliard	Pascrell
Berman	Hinchey	Payne
Berry	Hinojosa	Pelosi
Blagojevich	Holden	Peterson (MN)
Blumenauer	Hooley	Pickett
Bonior	Hoyer	Pomeroy
Borski	Jackson (IL)	Poshard
Boucher	Jackson-Lee	Price (NC)
Brown (CA)	(TX)	Rahall
Brown (FL)	Jefferson	Rangel
Brown (OH)	John	Reyes
Capps	Johnson (CT)	Rivers
Cardin	Johnson (WI)	Rodriguez
Carson	Johnson, E. B.	Roemer
Clay	Kanjorski	Rothman
Clayton	Kaptur	Roybal-Allard
Clement	Kennedy (MA)	Rush
Clyburn	Kennedy (RI)	Sabo
Condit	Kennelly	Sanchez
Conyers	Kildee	Sanders
Costello	Kilpatrick	Sandlin
Coyne	Kind (WI)	Sawyer
Cummings	Klecza	Schumer
Danner	Klink	Scott
Davis (FL)	Kucinich	Serrano
Davis (IL)	LaFalce	Sherman
DeFazio	Lampson	Sisisky
DeGette	Lantos	Skaggs
Delahunt	Levin	Skelton
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Dellums	Lofgren	Smith, Adam
Deutsch	Lowe	Spratt
Dicks	Luther	Stabenow
Dingell	Maloney (CT)	Stark
Dixon	Maloney (NY)	Stenholm
Doggett	Manton	Strickland
Dooley	Martinez	Stupak
Doyle	Mascara	Tanner
Edwards	McCarthy (MO)	Tauscher
Engel	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson
Eshoo	McDermott	Thurman
Etheridge	McGovern	Tierney
Evans	McHale	Torres
Farr	McIntyre	Towns
Fattah	McKinney	Trafficant
Fazio	McNulty	Velazquez
Filner	Meehan	Vento
Flake	Meek	Visclosky
Foglietta	Menendez	Waters
Ford	Millender-	Watt (NC)
Frank (MA)	McDonald	Waxman
Frost	Miller (CA)	Wexler
Furse	Minge	Wise
Gejdenson	Mink	Woolsey
Gephardt	Moakley	Wynn
Gonzalez	Moran (VA)	Yates

NAYS—235

Aderholt	Gilchrest	Pappas
Archer	Gillmor	Parker
Armey	Gilman	Pastor
Bachus	Goode	Paul
Baker	Goodlatte	Paxon
Ballenger	Goodling	Pease
Barr	Goss	Peterson (PA)
Barrett (NE)	Graham	Petri
Bartlett	Granger	Pickering
Barton	Greenwood	Pitts
Bass	Gutknecht	Pombo
Bateman	Hansen	Porter
Bereuter	Hastert	Portman
Bilbray	Hastings (WA)	Pryce (OH)
Bilirakis	Hayworth	Quinn
Bishop	Hefley	Radanovich
Bliley	Herger	Ramstad
Blunt	Hill	Redmond
Boehlert	Hilleary	Regula
Boehner	Hobson	Riggs
Bonilla	Hoekstra	Riley
Bono	Horn	Rogan
Boswell	Hostettler	Rogers
Boyd	Houghton	Rohrabacher
Brady	Hulshof	Ros-Lehtinen
Bryant	Hunter	Roukema
Bunning	Hutchinson	Royce
Burr	Hyde	Ryun
Burton	Inglis	Salmon
Buyer	Istook	Sanford
Callahan	Jenkins	Saxton
Calvert	Johnson, Sam	Scarborough
Camp	Jones	Schaefer, Dan
Campbell	Kasich	Schaffer, Bob
Canady	Kelly	Sensenbrenner
Cannon	Kim	Sessions
Castle	King (NY)	Shadegg
Chabot	Kingston	Shaw
Chambliss	Klug	Shays
Chenoweth	Knollenberg	Shimkus
Christensen	Kolbe	Shuster
Coble	LaHood	Skeen
Coburn	Largent	Smith (MI)
Collins	Latham	Smith (NJ)
Combest	LaTourette	Smith (OR)
Cook	Lazio	Smith (TX)
Cooksey	Leach	Smith, Linda
Cox	Lewis (CA)	Snowbarger
Cramer	Lewis (KY)	Snyder
Crane	Linder	Souder
Crapo	Lipinski	Spence
Cubin	Livingston	Stearns
Cunningham	LoBiondo	Stokes
Davis (VA)	Lucas	Stump
Deal	Manzullo	Sununu
DeLay	Markey	Talent
Diaz-Balart	McCollum	Tauzin
Dickey	McCrery	Taylor (MS)
Doolittle	McDade	Taylor (NC)
Dreier	McHugh	Thomas
Duncan	McInnis	Thornberry
Dunn	McIntosh	Thune
Ehrlich	McKeon	Tiahrt
Emerson	Metcalf	Turner
English	Mica	Upton
Ensign	Miller (FL)	Walsh
Everett	Mollinari	Wamp
Ewing	Mollohan	Watkins
Fawell	Moran (KS)	Watts (OK)
Foley	Morella	Weldon (FL)
Forbes	Myrick	Weldon (PA)
Fowler	Nethercutt	Weller
Fox	Neumann	White
Franks (NJ)	Ney	Whitfield
Frelinghuysen	Northup	Wicker
Gallely	Norwood	Wolf
Ganske	Nussle	Young (FL)
Gekas	Oxley	
Gibbons	Packard	

NOT VOTING—6

Ehlers	Schiff	Weygand
Matsui	Solomon	Young (AK)

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 397
affirmative Nays 31

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[Roll No. 280]

YEAS—397

Abercrombie	Dickey	Jones
Ackerman	Dicks	Kanjorski
Aderholt	Dingell	Kaptur
Allen	Dixon	Kasich
Andrews	Dooley	Kelly
Archer	Doolittle	Kennelly
Armey	Doyle	Kildee
Bachus	Dreier	Kilpatrick
Baesler	Dunn	Kim
Baker	Edwards	Kind (WI)
Baldacci	Ehlers	King (NY)
Ballenger	Ehrlich	Klecza
Barcia	Emerson	Klink
Barrett (NE)	Engel	Knollenberg
Barrett (WI)	English	Kolbe
Bartlett	Ensign	Kucinich
Barton	Eshoo	LaFalce
Bass	Etheridge	LaHood
Bateman	Evans	Lampson
Becerra	Everett	Lantos
Bentsen	Ewing	Latham
Bereuter	Farr	LaTourette
Berman	Fattah	Lazio
Berry	Fawell	Leach
Bilbray	Fazio	Levin
Bilirakis	Flake	Lewis (CA)
Bishop	Foglietta	Lewis (GA)
Blagojevich	Foley	Lewis (KY)
Bliley	Forbes	Linder
Blumenauer	Ford	Lipinski
Blunt	Fowler	Livingston
Boehlert	Fox	LoBiondo
Boehner	Frank (MA)	Lofgren
Bonilla	Franks (NJ)	Lowe
Bonior	Frelinghuysen	Lucas
Bono	Frost	Luther
Borski	Furse	Maloney (CT)
Boswell	Gallely	Maloney (NY)
Boucher	Ganske	Manton
Boyd	Gejdenson	Manzullo
Brady	Gekas	Martinez
Brown (CA)	Gephardt	Mascara
Brown (FL)	Gibbons	Matsui
Brown (OH)	Gilchrest	McCarthy (MO)
Capps	Gillmor	McCarthy (NY)
Cardin	Gilman	McCollum
Carson	Gonzalez	McCrery
Clay	Goode	McDade
Clayton	Goodlatte	McDermott
Clement	Goodling	McGovern
Clyburn	Gordon	McHale
Condit	Goss	McHugh
Conyers	Graham	McInnis
Costello	Granger	McIntyre
Coyne	Green	McKeon
Cummings	Greenwood	McKinney
Danner	Gutierrez	McNulty
Davis (FL)	Gutknecht	Meehan
Davis (IL)	Hall (OH)	Meek
DeFazio	Hall (TX)	Menendez
DeGette	Hamilton	Metcalf
Delahunt	Hansen	Mica
DeLauro	Harman	Millender-
Dellums	Hastert	McDonald
Deutsch	Hastings (FL)	Miller (CA)
Dicks	Hastings (WA)	Mink
Dingell	Hayworth	Moakley
Dixon	Hefner	Mollinari
Doggett	Herger	Mollohan
Dooley	Hill	Moran (KS)
Doyle	Hilleary	Moran (VA)
Edwards	Hilliard	Morella
Engel	Hinchey	Myrick
Eshoo	Hinojosa	Nadler
Etheridge	Hobson	Neal
Evans	Holden	Nethercutt
Farr	Hooley	Neumann
Fattah	Horn	Ney
Fazio	Houghton	Northup
Filner	Hoyer	Norwood
Flake	Hulshof	Nussle
Foglietta	Hunter	Oberstar
Ford	Hutchinson	Obey
Frank (MA)	Hyde	Olver
Frost	Inglis	Ortiz
Furse	Jackson (IL)	Owens
Gejdenson	Jackson-Lee	Oxley
Gephardt	(TX)	Packard
Gonzalez	Jefferson	Pallone
	Jenkins	Pappas
	John	Parker
	Johnson (CT)	Pascrell
	Johnson (WI)	Pastor
	Johnson, E. B.	Paxon

Payne	Sawyer	Talent
Pease	Saxton	Tanner
Pelosi	Schaefer, Dan	Tauscher
Peterson (MN)	Schaffer, Bob	Tauzin
Peterson (PA)	Schumer	Taylor (MS)
Pickering	Scott	Taylor (NC)
Pickett	Serrano	Thomas
Pitts	Sessions	Thompson
Pombo	Shadegg	Thune
Pomeroy	Shaw	Thurman
Porter	Shays	Tiahrt
Portman	Sherman	Tierney
Poshard	Shimkus	Torres
Price (NC)	Shuster	Towns
Pryce (OH)	Sisisky	Traficant
Quinn	Skaggs	Turner
Radanovich	Skeen	Upton
Rahall	Skelton	Velazquez
Ramstad	Slaughter	Vento
Rangel	Smith (MI)	Visclosky
Redmond	Smith (NJ)	Walsh
Regula	Smith (OR)	Wamp
Reyes	Smith (TX)	Waters
Riggs	Smith, Adam	Watkins
Riley	Smith, Linda	Watt (NC)
Rivers	Snowbarger	Watts (OK)
Rodriguez	Snyder	Waxman
Rogan	Souder	Weldon (FL)
Rogers	Spence	Weldon (PA)
Ros-Lehtinen	Spratt	Weller
Rothman	Stabenow	Wexler
Roukema	Stark	White
Roybal-Allard	Stearns	Whitfield
Rush	Stenholm	Wicker
Ryun	Stokes	Wise
Sabo	Strickland	Wolf
Sanchez	Stump	Wynn
Sanders	Stupak	Yates
Sandlin	Sununu	Young (FL)

NAYS—31

Barr	Johnson, Sam	Petri
Campbell	Kennedy (MA)	Roemer
Cox	Kennedy (RI)	Rohrabacher
Crane	Kingston	Royce
Doggett	Klug	Salmon
Duncan	Largent	Sanford
Filner	Markey	Scarborough
Hefley	McIntosh	Sensenbrenner
Hoekstra	Miller (FL)	Thornberry
Hostettler	Minge	
Istook	Paul	

NOT VOTING—6

Murtha	Solomon	Woolsey
Schiff	Weygand	Young (AK)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§81.15 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1853

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-187) the resolution (H. Res. 187) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1853) to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

§81.16 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. WOLF submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-188) on the bill (H.R. 2169) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

§81.17 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. SKEEN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2160) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

Pending said motion,

On motion of Mr. SKEEN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That time for general debate continue not to exceed 1 hour to be equally divided and controlled by Mr. SKEEN and Ms. KAPTUR.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion was agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. LINDER as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LINDER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

§81.18 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 768. For the relief of Michel Christopher Meili, Giuseppina Meili, Mirjam Naomi Meili, and Davide Meili.

§81.19 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2018. An Act to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for the Better Health Plan of Amherst, New York.

§81.20 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

February 3, 1997

H.J. Res. 25. Joint resolution making technical corrections to the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104-208), and for other purposes.

February 28, 1997

H.J. Res. 36. Joint resolution approving the Presidential finding that the limitation on obligations imposed by section 518A(a) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1997, is having a negative impact on the proper

functioning of the population planning program.

H.R. 668. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the Airport and Airway Trust Fund excise taxes, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1997

H.R. 499. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service under construction at 7411 Barlite Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Frank M. Tejeda Post Office Building".

March 19, 1997

H.R. 924. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to give further assurance to the right of victims of crime to attend and observe the trials of those accused of the crime.

March 25, 1997

H.R. 514. An Act to permit the waiver of District of Columbia residency requirements for certain employees of the Office of the Inspector General of the District of Columbia.

April 14, 1997

H.R. 412. An Act to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District.

April 24, 1997

H.R. 785. An Act to designate the J. Phil Campbell, Senior, Natural Resource Conservation Center.

April 25, 1997

H.R. 1225. An Act to make a technical correction to title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdiction for lawsuits against terrorist states.

April 30, 1997

H.R. 1003. An Act to clarify Federal law with respect to restricting the use of Federal funds in support of assisted suicide.

May 14, 1997

H.R. 1001. An Act to extend the term of appointment of certain members of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Payment Review Commission.

May 15, 1997

H.R. 968. An Act to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities.

June 2, 1997

H.R. 1650. An Act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Mother Theresa of Calcutta in recognition of her outstanding and enduring contributions through humanitarian and charitable activities, and for other purposes.

June 4, 1997

H.R. 5. An Act to amend the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, to reauthorize and make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes.

June 12, 1997

H.R. 1871. An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peace-keeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

June 27, 1997

H.J. Res. 32. Joint resolution to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920.

H.R. 956. An Act to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local communities that first demonstrate a comprehensive, long-term commitment to reduce substance abuse among youth, and for other purposes.

July 3, 1997

H.R. 363. An Act to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination program.

H.R. 1306. An Act to amend Federal law to clarify the applicability of host State laws to any branch in such State of an out-of-State bank, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1553. An Act to amend the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of the Assassination Records Review Board until September 30, 1998.

H.R. 1902. An Act to immunize donations made in the form of charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts from the antitrust laws and State laws similar to the antitrust laws.

181.21 SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVED

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

March 17, 1997

S. J. Res. 5. Joint resolution waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative.

March 31, 1997

S. 410. An Act to extend the effective date of the Investment Advisers Supervision Coordination Act.

May 14, 1997

S. 305. An Act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Francis Albert "Frank" Sinatra in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions through his entertainment career and humanitarian activities, and for other purposes.

June 18, 1997

S. 543. An Act to provide certain protections to volunteers, nonprofit organizations, and governmental entities in lawsuits based on the activities of volunteers.

June 27, 1997

S. 342. An Act to extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices.

181.22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. REYES, for July 15; and

To Mr. SCHIFF, for today through July 26.

And then,

181.23 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PALLONE, at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

181.24 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the revised subdivision of budget totals for fiscal year 1998 (Rept. No. 105-185). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1362. A bill to establish a demonstration project to provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to certain Medicare-eligible veterans in selected facilities of Department of Veterans Affairs; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-186 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 187. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1853) to amend the

Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act (Rept. No. 105-187). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOLF: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2169. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-188). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

181.25 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts):

H.R. 2170. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the reimbursement of expenses incurred by a Federal employee in the adoption of a child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 2171. A bill to prohibit athlete agents from soliciting representation of student athletes, and to establish requirements for contracts between athlete agents and student athletes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2172. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make the restrictions on foreign student study at a public elementary or secondary school inapplicable in cases where the school evidences a desire for such result, and to prohibit the use of Federal funds to pay the cost of such study; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 2173. A bill to amend the Crime Control Act of 1990 to require reporting of child abuse by electronic communication service providers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. COOK, and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut):

H.R. 2174. A bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOLDEN:

H.R. 2175. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an investment credit to promote the conversion of U.S. coal and domestic carbonaceous feedstocks into liquid fuels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 2176. A bill to establish the Professional Boxing Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SNOWBARGER (for himself, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. RYUN, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas):

H.R. 2177. A bill to designate the U.S. Courthouse located at 500 State Avenue in Kansas City, KS, as the "Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 2178. A bill to amend the Helium Act with respect to disposal of helium; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SHAW, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SOLUMON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. COX of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BLUNT, and Mrs. FOWLER):

H.R. 2179. A bill to repeal the authority of the President to suspend the effective date of title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

181.26 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 15: Mr. FORD and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 84: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 160: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 195: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 216: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin and Mr. BALDACC.

H.R. 230: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 446: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 464: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 475: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 548: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 590: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 633: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 674: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 695: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 699: Mr. BOEHNER and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 714: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 727: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 746: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 754: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 755: Mr. SNYDER and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 758: Mr. NEY and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 774: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 836: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 840: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 869: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 901: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 925: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 939: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 1031: Mr. GINGRICH and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1040: Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 1054: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 1125: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 1126: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1129: Mr. HORN and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 1134: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 1147: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1260: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1283: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 1311: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 1350: Mr. KLINK, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 1356: Mr. SCARBOROUGH and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1398: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 1441: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. HAMILTON.
H.R. 1464: Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 1475: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1492: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 1544: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1596: Ms. HARMAN and Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 1623: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 1635: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. QUINN, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 1679: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1689: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 1704: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 1727: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 1733: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 1754: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 1797: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. WALSH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 1822: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. COOK, and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 1836: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 1842: Mr. STEARNS and Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 1845: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. FROST, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1863: Mr. WATKINS and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 1864: Mr. COX of California.
H.R. 1914: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1946: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 1955: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1984: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. NEY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 2004: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 2021: Mrs. NORTHUP.
H.R. 2029: Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 2064: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 2101: Mr. BASS and Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 2112: Mr. STARK and Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 2113: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HORN, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2116: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SABO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 2120: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BROWN of California, and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 2122: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 2143: Mr. STARK and Ms. PELOSI.
H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. LUTHER.
H. Con. Res. 65: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. ADERHOLT.
H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H. Res. 37: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. COOK, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H. Res. 139: Mr. BASS and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
H. Res. 173: Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BLILEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. GREEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. MINK of Ha-

wai, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. STARK, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FORD, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BENTSEN, and Ms. WATERS.

§181.27 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1984: Mr. EHLERS.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

§182.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, July 16, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

§182.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

4228. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report to Congress that suspension for 6 months beyond August 1, 1997, of the right to bring an action under title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 is necessary to the national interests of the United States and will expedite a transition to democracy in Cuba, pursuant to Public Law 104—114, section 306(c)(2); (H. Doc. No. 105—107); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

§182.3 INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 858) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. GOSS submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 1775, as passed by the House.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

When on motion of Mr. GOSS, it was, *Resolved*, That the House insist upon its amendment and request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, by unanimous consent, appointed the following Members as managers on the part of the House at said conference:

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. GOSS, YOUNG of Florida, LEWIS of California, SHUSTER, MCCOLLUM, CASTLE, BOEHLERT, BASS, GIBBONS, DICKS, DIXON, SKAGGS, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. SKELTON and Mr. BISHOP.

From the Committee on National Security, for consideration of defense tactical intelligence and related activities:

Messrs. SPENCE, STUMP, and DELLUMS.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 1775, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

§182.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1853

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 187):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1853) to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except on a motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.